

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Wynn Hubler Speece, is being honored by the Yankton community as a living legend; and,

*Whereas*, Wynn went on the air in 1941, her show being a programming experiment, and ended up to be a huge success and unique chapter in the fascinating heritage of American radio; and,

*Whereas*, Wynn, The Neighbor Lady, became a household name in thousands of homes scattered across the Upper Midwest, as bags full of letters poured into the WNAX Radio Station from her devoted fans; and,

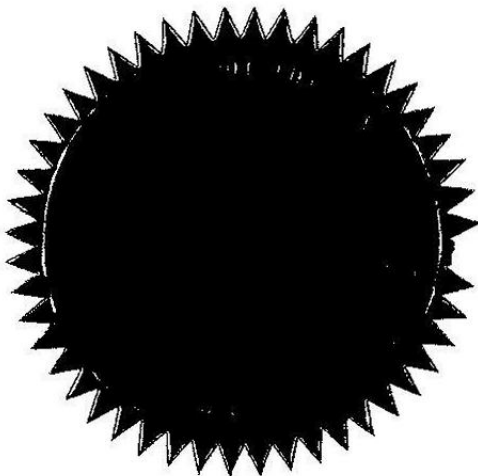
*Whereas*, Wynn has 63 years of broadcasting experience, is recognized as the longest running radio personality in the nation, and received the Marconi Radio Award Small Market Personality of the Year in 1992; and,

*Whereas*, Wynn will be the center of attention on June 14<sup>th</sup> when her friends and fans will have an opportunity to attend an autograph session and reception where they can also share their memories of the honoree:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and many friends in honoring and wishing her continued blessings going forward.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State